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SUBJ: PROGRAM OF ACTION--UNEMERGENCY PROGRAM, ITEM 98

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1. DEC 10, SECOND COMITE APPROVED BY CONSENSUS DRAFT RES L/1417  
SUBMITTED BY AD HOC COMITE ON SPECIAL PROGRAMS WITH AMENDMENTS  
IN L/1423 AS PER REFTEL. COMITE ALSO RECOMMENDED THAT GA  
APPROVE PROPOSAL BY AHC CHAIRMAN TO TRANSFORM AHC INTO FIRST  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF SPECIAL FUND.

2. INTERVENTIONS BY MALTA, AFGHANISTAN AND UGANDA WERE TO  
REQUEST INCLUSION IN PREBISCH PROVISIONAL LIST OF MSAS.  
AFGHANISTAN ALSO ARGUED LANDLOCKED AND LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES  
SHOULD ALL BE AUTOMATICALLY ON THAT LIST.

3. US INDICATED RELUCTANCE TO ACCEPT RECOMMENDATION  
CONVERT AHC INTO BOARD OF GOVERNORS, REPEATED US POSITION  
OF NO PLAN TO CONTRIBUTE TO FUND, AND THAT CHANNEL FOR  
US AID WOULD CONTINUE TO BE BILATERAL AND EXISTING MULTILATERAL  
ORGANS FOR MANY REASONS INCLUDING WISH TO AVOID DUPLICATION  
AND HIGH COSTS OF NEW STAFF. LATTER ILLUSTRATED BY SYG  
ESTIMATE OF \$565,000 TO ADMINISTER FUNDS FOR WHICH NO RESOURCES  
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ARE PLEDGED AT THIS TIME. UK, CANADA, FRG, FRANCE, AND ITALY

AS WELL AS US FOUND THIS SYG PROPOSAL (L/1422) TO BE EXCESSIVE AND INDICATED INTENTION TO PURSUE THIS MATTER IN FIFTH COMITE.

4. FRANCE REAFFIRMED RESERVATION ON AUTHORITY OF FUND "TO PARTICIPATE IN INVESTMENT" AS IN ARTICLE 6(A) AND ON CONSIDERING LANDLOCKED COUNTRIES AUTOMATICALLY INCLUDED IN LIST OF MSAS. FRG AND ITALY SUBSEQUENTLY SUPPORTED FRANCE IN EXPRESSING THESE RESERVATIONS.

5. USSR INDICATED IT COULD NOT AGREE TO AID MONITORING FUNCTION SINCE THIS WOULD INTERFERE WITH NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY; ALSO FOUND THAT CONTRIBUTIONS TO FUNDS SHOULD BE IN NATIONAL CURRENCY AND NOT AS PROPOSED IN CONVERTIBLE CURENCIES; UPHELD PRINCIPLE OF ALLOCATION OF ASSISTANCE BY INTER-GOVERNMENTAL NOT SECT BODIS; AND FOUND THE ESTIMATED EXPENSE TO ADMINISTER THE FUND TO BE VERY HIGH. GDR TOOK SAME POSITION AND CZECHS RESERVED POSITION PENDING INSTRUCTIONS.

6. ANTICIPATE DRAFT RES AND CHAIRMAN ALGARD'S RECOMMENDATION TO CONVERT AHC INTO BOARD OF GOVERNORS WILL BE APPROVED AT GA BY CONSENSUS.

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